

FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

APPLICATION FACT SHEET



Since 1995, EAF Fellowships have supported bold ideas, compassionate solutions, and community-centered research. Awarded in even-numbered years, these fellowships are open to individuals pursuing research or projects that aim to improve quality of life—whether through scientific study, cultural innovation, or social impact.

Objective

Fellowship Awards help to improve the lives of others by funding research and projects with practical application. We have over 60 active fellowships ranging in the following areas:

- Business
- Childhood Development
- Global Issues
- Leadership
- STEM
- Education
- Human Services
- Health/Science

Eligibility Criteria

- Enrollment in an academic institution is not required. **Both students/individuals and organizations may apply.**
- Other criteria may apply based on the individual Fellowship requirements.

Applicant Instructions

When completing the online application, the applicant must submit the project name, description, timeline, amount requested, and other details. Additional supporting documents will need to be attached, including:

- **Narrative Statement** including the following details (in no more than two pages):
 - ▶ Project or Activity Name, Need/Rationale, Objectives, Procedure, Number of Participants, Target Impact Audience, Expected Benefits/Outcome, and Method of Evaluation (with proper timeline)
- **Budget** including the following details:
 - ▶ Total Funds for the Project/Activity, Delineate the use of Requested Funds, Outline any Funds from Other Sources (if applicable)
- Two (2) **Letters of Support**
- **Official Transcript(s)** from all colleges attended — scan and attach (if applicable)

Applications must be completed using a desktop or laptop computer. Mobile devices are not supported.

Deadline

- **APRIL 15, 2026**
- Applications must be **electronically submitted** by 11:59 p.m. CST
- Awardees will be notified by **August 2026**

**Awards amounts may vary from requested budget.*

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